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The Joy That Carries You (2022)

THEATRE

<i>The Joy That Carries You</i> – World Premiere* (Directed by J. Loewith & K. McAllister)	Beau	Olney Theatre Center, MD
<i>Nathan the Wise</i> (Directed by Adam Immerwahr)	Friar	Theater J/Folger Theatre, DC
<i>The Playboy of the Western World</i> (Directed by Shanara Gabrielle)	Malomo	Solas Nua, Inc., DC
<i>Our Suburb</i> - World Premiere* (Directed by Judith Ivey)	L.C. Minor	Theater J, DC
<i>The Royale</i> (Directed by Paige Hernandez)	Wynton	1 st Stage, VA/Olney TC
<i>Hero's Welcome</i> (Directed by Alex Levy)	Derek	1 st Stage, VA
<i>Les Deux Noirs</i> – World Premiere (Directed by Raymond O. Caldwell)	Richard Wright	Mosaic Theatre Co., DC
<i>Ruined</i> (Directed by Charles Randolph-Wright)	Soldier	Arena Stage, DC
<i>Stick Fly</i> (Directed by Jennifer L. Nelson)	Joe LeVay	UVA Dept. of Drama, VA
<i>The Unmentionables</i> (Directed by Pam MacKinnon)	Soldier 1	Woolly Mammoth Theatre, DC
<i>Member of the Wedding</i> (Directed by Marshall W. Mason)	Honey Brown	Ford's Theatre, DC
<i>Zomo the Rabbit</i> – World Premiere (Directed by Psalmayene 24)	Wild Cow	Imagination Stage, MD/NYC

FILM/TV

<i>The 51st State</i>	Professor	Arena Stage, Dir. Molly Smith
<i>Nocturnal Agony</i>	Mr. Helms	Nubia Filmworks, Dir. Shuaib Mitchell
<i>Too Saved</i>	Bobby Scott	Nubia Filmworks, Dir. Shuaib Mitchell
<i>The Henchman's War</i>	Eddie Keys	Barking Ira, LLC, Dir. Anthony Greene
<i>The Favor*</i>	Dez	Code 57/SilentCodeFeatures, Dir. Demetrius Parker

*AWARDS & HONORS

2023 – Helen Hayes Award – *The Joy That Carries You* – Nomination, Outstanding Ensemble in a Play - Hayes
 2015 – DC Metro Theater Arts “Best of 2014” – *Jungle Book* – Best Children’s/Family Theatre Performance
 2014 – Bethesda Play in a Day – *SGA President* (Adventure Theatre MTC) – Winner, Best Acting Ensemble (w/Deidra LaWan Starnes and Jefferson A. Russell)
 2013 - DC Metro Theater Arts “Best of 2013” – *Our Suburb* – Favorite Supporting Actor in a Play
 2013 - MD Theatre Guide’s Readers’ Choice Awards – *Homer P. Figg* – Nomination, Best Performance by Supporting Actor (TYA)

TRAINING

-Shakespeare & Co. DC Weekend Intensive (April 2017) – David Demke
 -Act Pack (Sept. 2015 – 2017) – Peer Audition Group – Yvonne Erickson, Bill Thomas, Michael Alban
 -Private Acting Coach (Sept. 2011- 2013) – Vera Katz
 -*Notes from the Other Side of the Table* (2009) – Shakespeare Theatre – David Muse and Jeremy Skidmore
 -*No Fear Shakespeare* (2006) – Galvanize DC – Caleen Sinnette Jennings
 -*The Whole Actor’s Research Project* (2002) – University of Maryland – Carey Upton and Adele Cabot
 -B.F.A. (1997) - Virginia Commonwealth University - Leo Erickson and Janet B. Rodgers
 -*Acting for Film* (1996) – VCU - Mark Joy and Yvonne Erickson

OTHER SKILLS

Basic Conversational French, Dialects (British, Cockney, W. African, Brooklynese, American Southern and French), Screenwriting, Playwritingwriting, Driver’s License, Volleyball, Bowling, and Character Voices.